# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:275
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2017
Increase in Youth Joining Militancy
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether separatist tendency and militancy remain the biggest challenge given the recent rise in local recruits in militant ranks as well as surge in infiltration attempts in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is true that after successive summer protests from 2006 to 2010, the number of youth joining militancy has spiked abruptly and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State police has also started contacting family members of local militants, urging them to impress upon their children to surrender and rejoin the mainstream;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response received thereon; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government to check separatism, alienation of youth and inclination of youth towards militancy along with the incentives provided to bring such youth back into the mainstream of the society?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *275 FOR 21.03.2017
(a) & (b) : The State of Jammu & Kashmir has been affected by terrorist violence that is sponsored and supported from across the border. The levels of terrorist violence in the hinterland of J&K are linked to the infiltration from across the border. The activities of separatist and militant outfits also remain a challenge in the State of Jammu & Kashmir. As per the reports of the State Government, the estimated number of youth joining militancy since 2010 to 2016 is as under:

| Year | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of youth joined militancy | 54 | 23 | 21 | 16 | 53 | 66 | 88 |

The estimated details of infiltration from 2010 to 2016 is as under:-

| Year | Attempted | Killed | Returned | Apprehended/ Surrendered | Estimated Net Infiltration |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2010 | 489 | 112 | 281 | 1 | 95 |
| 2011 | 247 | 35 | 159 | 1 | 52 |
| 2012 | 264 | 13 | 130 | 0 | 121 |
| 2013 | 277 | 38 | 142 | 0 | 97 |
| 2014 | 222 | 52 | 105 | 0 | 65 |
| 2015 | 121 | 46 | 41 | 1 | 33 |
| 2016 | 371 | 35 | 217 | 3 | 119 |

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(c) & (d) : Jammu and Kashmir Police has organized Police-Public meetings. Further, Police has taken a number of initiatives for promoting youth engagement, which include organizing sports tournaments, cultural events, etc.
(e) : Under the Surrender Policy notified by the State Government, since 31.01.2004 till date, 219 surrendered militants have been benefited under the scheme. Moreover, State Government is also organizing sports events and creating employment avenues including in their Civil and Police Departments. Initiatives like UDAAN, HIMAYAT, etc. have also been taken to explore avenues of employment in private sector for youths.

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